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The Democrats of Kansas have declined to fuse with the Populists.

WISCONSIN Prohibitionists have placed a full State ticket in the field.

A RECENT school census of Chicago gives the population of Chicago at 1,562,796.

A POPULIST speaker broke up an old soldier's reunion at Yankton, South Dakota, recently.

CZAR REED and his admirers are creating quite a boom for the heavy weight for President in 1896.

SAM PAYNE, the negro, who confessed to the killing of Maud Kubel recently, has been committed to jail.

JUDGE PAYNE has refused to grant a further continuance to Prendergast, who assassinated Carter Harrison.

THERE are 1,027 men on the regular police force of Philadelphia, and the city has a population of 1,142,653.

THERE is a water famine in Chicago which is causing much suffering. The pumps are altogether inadequate.

Wool growers of West Texas, in a recent convention, passed a resolution demanding 40 per cent ad valorem duty on wool.

M. M. ESTEE was nominated by the Republicans of California as their candidate for Governor. THE HERALD predicts his defeat.

THE Receiver of the Nicaragua Canal and Construction Company sold all the property and assets of the company at New York for \$297,625.

EUROPE, Asia and America alike have suffered by recent disastrous floods. The destruction of life in India and in China has been something appalling.

THE Republicans and Populists of Tennessee have combined on one of the nominees for Supreme Judge, and the Republicans have nominated four others.

T. T. COTTENDEN, United States Consul at the City of Mexico, has written back to parties in Missouri, that Thompson, the absconding banker, was in that city.

An important amendment to the Indian appropriation bill has been made, allowing homesteaders to acquire perfect title to lands after 14 months' residence thereon.

THERE will be no legislation restricting immigration by the present Congress. But the Chinese treaty, designed to increase this kind of immigration, appears to be tied up for good.

It is now rumored that the notorious Bill Dalton was not killed, as previously reported, but that the Dalton gang killed a man bearing a strong resemblance to their noted chief and left the body to be found and recognized as that of Dalton.

THE receivers of the Union Pacific Railroad have prepared a petition asking the court for instructions as to the continuance of the operation of a number of "feeder" lines, whose earnings seem to be insufficient to pay expenses.

DEBO, President of the American Railway Union says steps will be taken to form a triple alliance between the Knights of Labor, American Railway Union and the Farmers Alliance, which will control about one million men.

SENATOR QUAY, of Pennsylvania, frankly admitted that he had been speculating Sugar Stocks, and contends that it is nobody's business but his own. If the truth were known he is not the only Senator who has been speculating while the business interests of the country was being ruined that they might profit thereby.

C. P. HUNTINGTON is in Washington using all the influence he has gained by defrauding the government and people of the United States, to induce Congress to permit him and his confederates to get away with the entire "sack." The building of the Union and Central Pacific railroads was one of the most stupendous steals of modern times.

SENATOR PUGH, of Alabama, says the tariff bill will be passed before the end of June, and that the House will not insist on changes. There is not, perhaps, as much dignity and courtesy in the House as the Senate claims to possess, but if it will let the tariff bill pass and become a law, however, unsatisfactory it may be, in order that the commercial interests of the country may resume business with some certainty as to its basis of operations, it will show to the world that it is possessed of a great deal more common sense and patriotism.

Coming to Their Senses.

The gold worshippers of New York are beginning to see things in the light of reason. The New York Mercury says:

"The subservience of New York to the gold monopolists has infuriated the people of the western states against not only the metropolis, but the east generally. Every business man who returns from the silver producing states speaks of its damaging results, and only a speedy return to bimetalism will afford a remedy. Even then, so great is the rancor, it will take some time to destroy it. But the time has come when retreat from the gold policy of England is absolutely necessary. There are indications that the European war on silver is decreasing, and if it continues our country will be left in the condition of a man who has vainly followed an ignis fatuus. Our people are now thoroughly disgusted with congress. Called in extra session last August, the Sherman silver bill, the repeal of which was thought to be a financial panacea, was wiped off the statute book, and the regular session so far has been frittered away by an effort to pass a tariff bill which is so covered with amendments by the senate as to make the original scarcely perceptible. It pleases nobody but certain beneficiaries and trusts who do not care for the interests of the people. President Cleveland ought either to ask congress to retire, and save further injury and disgrace to the democratic party, or pass a law which will restore bimetalism, which the platforms of both parties in 1892 indorsed. There will then be a return of good times."

The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company of Douglas Island, Alaska, has declared a bonus dividend of 75 cents per share, or \$150,000, payable on Monday, the 11th. The Treadwell mine originally cost the man after whom it is named \$150. About \$800,000 has been spent developing the mine; \$300,000 was spent experimenting with chlorination. About 600,000 tons of ore is milled daily, at an average cost of \$1.25 a ton. The ore averages in value three dollars per ton. The company is said to have refused \$16,000,000 for the mine. It is thought that there is nearly \$25,000,000 in sight.—Mining & Scientific Press.

Louisville authorities refused to allow Kelly's army to land.

Cause of the Hard Times.

George Gould says it is because of the hostility to corporations.

The farmer says it is the low price of wheat.

The silver men say it is the action of Wall street.

Wall street says it is the action of the silver men.

The manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade.

The consumer says it is the tariff. The capitalist says it is the exorbitant demands of labor.

The debtor says it is the creditor. The creditor says it is the debtor.

The Democrat says it is the Republican.

The Republican says it is the Democrat.

The Populist says it is both.

The Prohibitionist says it is whiskey.

The preacher says it is the devil. What do you say? or don't you know?—Canadian Recorder.

In the district court yesterday some irrelevant judicial remarks were volunteered touching the reliability of modern newspapers. That's all right. They sometimes do make mistakes in spite of every precaution, but they cheerfully correct any inadvertent error next day. When a legal mistake is made, however, what happens? Why, the noble jurist takes an appeal to the supreme court of the state or territory and then goes on up to the United States supreme court. When all other efforts to maintain the error are exhausted, application is made to the President or Governor for a pardon in order to restore the wrongdoer to citizenship. But the party in error never owns up that he was mistaken; no, never. That's why we sometimes think it is better to be a fallible newspaper man than an infallible claimant to legal omniscience. These remarks are made more in sorrow than in anger, and, with all their faults, we admit we love both judges and lawyers still. Only they never are and never will be still, confound 'em.—Phoenix Gazette.

The two horse thieves, W. L. Reynolds and Pete Riley, who were arrested near Fort Apache Sunday a week ago, while driving horses supposed to have been stolen, to Colorado, were brought to Solomonsville and placed in jail with bonds fixed at \$1,000 each on charges made by Joe T. McKinney and Dan R. Williamson, each having a horse in the bunch of 110 which were taken, and which are now being held near Fort Thomas. A list of the brands of the animals many of which are known to belong to cattle men in this county, will be published by the Stockman this week, and it is more than probable that numerous other charges will be filed against the offenders. Reynolds resided in this county for years, residing in the Whitewater country, and which place was then looked upon as a rendezvous for stolen horses.—Sulphur Valley News.

Unless an envelope states the number of days a letter is to be held, the postmaster, by a new ruling, will hold it thirty days instead of ten. This is important to men who do not wish their letters, when not delivered, detained over five or ten days. Use printed envelopes.

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The Associated Press dispatches of Saturday last state that a bill had passed the senate fixing the price of desert lands at \$1.25 per acre, and authorized the refunding of all payments made in excess of that price. If such bill becomes a law it will return at least \$50,000 to this territory alone. This will embrace all classes of entries, original and final, made within the boundaries of the Texas and Pacific forfeited railroad grant, prior to March 3, 1889. If such act becomes a law it will prove a blessing to hundreds of Arizonans in these hard times. As the bill originated in the senate it has yet to stand the fire of the house and the disposition of the president before it can be safely landed on the statute books of the country.—Arizona Citizen.

No stock is taken by the territorial papers in the reported killing of Robinson and Logan by Indians on Tiburon Island, and nothing but the most convincing proof of his death will lead to the belief that the recent story of his killing is not a fake of the fakiest kind. Robinson's reputation in that direction is decidedly against him. This incredulity and doubt as to his death, so generally expressed, will do much toward taking the edge off the sensation Robinson may hope to create by setting a report a foot of his killing. The only way he can redeem himself from the charge of fakerism now laid against him, is to get killed in earnest, but we wish him better fortune.—Tucson Citizen.

Following close upon the heels of the conflagration—an almost overwhelming disaster to Globe—came the unexpected announcement that the Old Dominion Copper company, under the exigency of a demoralized copper market, had decided to either cut wages or shut down their works. Superintendent Berry's instructions to this effect were made known to employees on Tuesday, the proposition being to reduce wages 50 cents, making the pay of miners and smelter men \$2.50 per day, to take effect July 1st.—Arizona Silver Belt.

A sad-eyed, way faring printer dropped into the Miner office, one day this week, and in a husky voice asked for the loan of our office bellows. His request was granted and a few minutes thereafter was found industriously blowing it in front of one of our spiritual dispensaries. The proprietor, observing the movements of the man, cautiously stepped to the sidewalk and, in agitated tones, asked what he was doing. "My dear sir," the fellow replied, "I am dead broke and am trying to raise the wind." He was taken inside and several large doses of spiritual consolation administered.—Miner.

The Phoenix Republican is booming Dr. L. Goodrich for Congress. Unfortunately for us, we never heard of the doctor before, although we have lived in Arizona five years. There are a great many others similarly situated. We have no doubt of Dr. Goodrich's fitness for the position but we hope the nominees for Congress of both parties will be men well known in the Territory.—Yuma Times.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Among others industries in San Francisco, California, is the sale, principally to Chinamen, of Mexican dollars, freshly coined, at fifty-two cents each. The dollars are good in China. It is a transaction in which, ultimately, the country loses forty-eight cents. The conditions that make such trade profitable or possible are in opposition to our country's interests. In this general loss lies largely the reason for existing depression. Upon the correct solution of the problem depends largely the return of healthy financial condition.—Silver Belt.

The Headlight says: The people of Deming have again shown their enterprise and progressiveness in making arrangements for the settlement of 150 German families in that immediate vicinity. The first fifty families are to arrive by the last of October at the latest, and the remainder by February following. In this manner the nucleus of a German settlement will be founded which will result in the development of that section into an agricultural country, and a thriving, prosperous community.

A. Humphrey, formerly a Flagstaff sheep man, has purchased the water that runs from the Hayden grist mill and will convey it to land below Tempe. There are 1100 inches of this water, which Mr. Humphrey will use on old cultivated lands below town. He has also purchased three hundred acres of land and will engage in farming. A canal six feet wide on the bottom will be constructed to convey the water upon the land. Engineer Frank Trott has been engaged to survey the canal. This will give an abundance of water on lands that heretofore have been short of that necessary fluid.—Arizona Gazette.

A big forest fire has been raging in the Little Chiricahua's, beyond Rucker for the past week. The dense smoke is plainly visible from here. The fire is supposed to have broken out from the camp of a party of "bug hunters" who were in that section, and who moved camp to Fort Bowie last Sunday. Much damage is being done to valuable timber, but no ranches are in the vicinity of the fire that will suffer. Unless rains come the fire will simply burn itself out as there is no way of controlling it by other means than a heavy rain.—Sulphur Valley News.

The new machinery in Gardiner's mills was set in motion last week. It is very complex and is of the latest design. Its capacity is 150 barrels a day, though at present it will be run at only 100 barrels. A feature of the machinery are the dust collectors, which render the atmosphere of the mill at all times perfectly clean. Another apparatus thoroughly separates all dust from the grain so that absolutely nothing but pure grain passes into the rollers.—Republican.

As to free and unlimited coinage of silver, those who wish can discuss and advocate it at this time, just as they can free trade or the value of last year bird nests, but intelligent men cannot fail to see how useless and impracticable such advocacy is as an anti-Administration proposition.—Houston Post.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Joseph Pierce, an American citizen of Meriden, Conn., has been in this country since he was 10 years old, served through the civil war, and is now on the pension rolls; but as he was born in Canton, China, he has been ordered by the Internal Revenue collector of Meriden to register as a Chinaman under the Geary act. Joseph objects.—Mining Industry.

Three hundred head of cattle more or less, belonging to Robt. Downing were sold by the sheriff today to satisfy a judgment in favor of Tom Smith. James Reilly, attorney for the latter, bid the stock in at a rate of \$4 a head for the first 100; \$3 a head for the second hundred, and 50 cents a head for the third hundred.—Prospector.

Work on the South Gila dam will be resumed inside of sixty days. The company has made arrangements to pay off all claims against the property recently attached and sold. If work is pushed on the canal and dam, by this time next year 100,000 acres of land will be reclaimed.—Phoenix Republican.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday that could be traced to no authentic source that Doc Goodin and Charlie Meadows had met in San Francisco and that Charlie had twice shot his former partner. It is known that Goodin and Meadows are now on decidedly bad terms, but beyond that there appears to be foundation for the report.—Arizona Gazette.

The Kansas City Telegram says: The alfalfa fed cattle from Arizona which were on the market, were fed at the Arizona Experiment station. On December 20 they were put on feed, averaging at the time 720 lbs and now they average around 1,200. Phoenix is 1,300 miles from Kansas City, or about the same distance as New York.

John Young, a Yuma prison inmate from Yavapai county, was pardoned yesterday. He was convicted of manslaughter and had lain in jail at Prescott fifteen months before trial. His sentence called for three years and expired next August. The pardon was recommended strongly by Superintendent Gates and the board of prison commissioners.—Gazette.

An expert fruit grower and shipper declares the almonds grown around Mesa are the finest in the world. All that is needed is a simple bleaching process before marketing. The flavor of the product is excellent, the shells very thin and the crop heavy.—Phoenix Gazette.

Counterfeit American silver dollars are now being made in Mexico, sent to England in payment for British exports to Mexico, and, it is said, thence shipped by English merchants to this country, where they are circulated at 100 cents. The thing is possible—more difficult things have been done.—Silver Belt.

Conductor Joe Wood, of the Santa Fe, who was held up by three negro tramps at La Junta one night some weeks ago, and while beating the foot-pats off with his lantern was shot by one of them, died in the company's hospital at La Junta yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Trinidad Advertiser.